

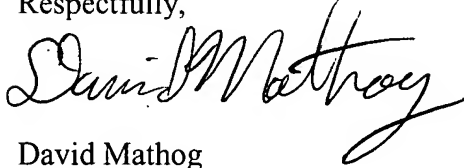
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1. The examiner objected to the amendment in that the location to insert the paragraph was apparently not sufficiently specified. Accordingly on **page 2** of this reply the exact locations of the paragraphs to be replaced are cited giving both the printed page numbers and the page number within the PAIR image file.
2. The examiner rejected **Claims 1-36** under 35 USC 112 or 35 USC 103. The examiner correctly noted that the applicant was unfamiliar with the drafting of claims. After reviewing the existing **Claims 1-36** the applicant concluded that amending the extant claims would be much more complicated than writing new ones. Accordingly **Claims 1-36** have been canceled. After consulting a registered patent agent the new **Claims 37-53** presented in this amendment were constructed.
3. The examiner found the applicant's arguments concerning the now canceled claims unpersuasive. Since those claims have now been canceled the merits of those arguments are now moot.
4. The examiner did not object to the drawings or specification. In the present amendment minor grammatical and formatting errors are corrected in two paragraphs but no other changes to the specification are entered.
5. No new literature has been referenced in this amendment or in the remarks.
6. The applicant submits that the issues noted by the examiner in the Office Action of March 18, 2005 have been resolved. The problematic claims have been canceled. New claims were prepared with aid from a registered patent agent which meet the

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requirements of the relevant statutes. Accordingly, the applicant submits this amended
application in the belief that it is now in full condition for acceptance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Mathog". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Mathog" clearly distinguishable.

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